

HOUSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT MEDIA ALERT

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PRESS CONFERENCE - FIREWORKS AND THE FOURTH OF JULY

WHAT: Joint Press Conference with the HFD Fire Marshal and Harris Co. Fire Marshal to remind citizens that fireworks are not only illegal in the City but are also dangerous.

WHEN: Thursday, June 29, 2006 at 2:30pm

WHERE: Fire Station 6 at 3402 Washington at Lakin

DETAILS: HFD reminds citizens that it is illegal to discharge fireworks or to have fireworks in your possession in the City of Houston. Harris County residents should also be aware that HFD will be enforcing the fireworks ban in the Limited Purpose Annexation areas. (Maps of these areas are posted on the HFD website at www.houstonfire.org